

# THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

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By OCTAVIUS A. WIGGINS, 1ST LIEUTENANT, COMPANY E.

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This regiment, which was destined to figure so conspicuously in the Army of Northern Virginia, was organized by Colonel Charles C. Lee at High Point, N. C., the Field Officers all receiving their commissions on 20 November, 1861. Its organization was as follows:

CHARLES C. LEE, Colonel.  
WM. M. BARBER, Lieutenant-Colonel.  
JOHN G. BRYSON, Major.  
WM. T. NICHOLSON, Adjutant.  
ROBERT M. STATON, Ensign.  
ROBERT M. OATES, Assistant Quartermaster.  
JOHN O. ALEXANDER, Quartermaster Sergeant.  
H. D. L. STOWE, Assistant Commissary.  
A. L. STOUGH, Chaplain.  
JAMES HIGERSON, Surgeon.  
COMPANY A—Captain, John Hartsog.  
COMPANY B—Captain, Jonathan Horton.  
COMPANY C—Captain, James M. Potts.  
COMPANY D—Captain, John B. Ashcraft.  
COMPANY E—Captain, Wm. Y. Farthing.  
COMPANY F—Captain, Charles N. Hickerson.  
COMPANY G—Captain, John G. Bryant.  
COMPANY H—Captain, Wm. R. Rankin.  
COMPANY I—Captain, John K. Harrison.  
COMPANY K—Captain, John Ross.

On the completion of its organization it was moved to New Bern, N. C., where it received its baptism of fire on 14 March, 1862, in battle at that place. Lieutenant-Colonel Barber commanded it, Colonel Lee being assigned to the command of the left wing of General Branch's army. Although